



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,554)

In application of:

De Vringer et al.

Serial No. 09/155,605

Filed: September 29, 1998

For: Instant Vesicular Product

Examiner: G. Kishore

Group Art Unit: 1615

RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

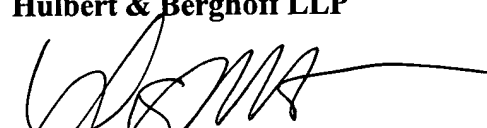
It has recently come to the Applicant's attention that the response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2003 in the above-mentioned case was not received by the USPTO. The response was mailed to the USPTO on October 24, 2004. An additional copy of the response and transmittal sheet is attached. A certificate of mailing under 37 CFR§1.8 appears at the bottom of the transmittal sheet. The undersigned attests that the response was indeed properly mailed via first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on October 24, 2004. A copy of the postcard listing the contents of the mailing, which was stamped as received by the USPTO on October 28, 2003 is also attached.

Applicants respectfully request the timely entry of the response.

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2003 in the above-mentioned case. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.